

AARP Social Security Quick Facts



Social Security started with a promise. You work hard, you pay in, and your Social Security will be there when you need it.

Data for: Hawaii

More than one in five Hawaii residents – **296,605 people** – receives Social Security payments. These payments inject **\$6.2 billion** into the state's economy every year.

Who Receives Social Security in Hawaii

244,108 (82.3% of beneficiaries)	18,309 (6.2% of beneficiaries)	21,098 (7.1% of beneficiaries)	13,090 (4.4% of beneficiaries)
Retired Worker	Disabled Worker	Spousal/Survivor*	Children

Source: OASDI Beneficiaries by State and County, 2023. Social Security Administration: https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/oasdi_sc/2023/table02.html.
* In certain circumstances where parents are dependent on their children for at least half of their income, the parents can receive parent's benefits.

Economic Impact



Annual payments into the state economy*

* By benefit type.

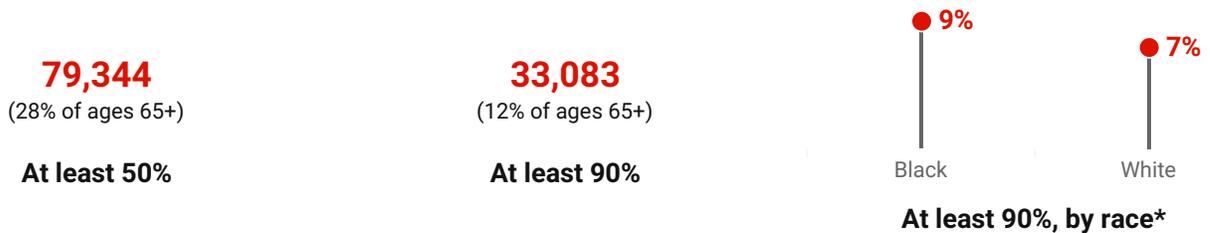
Sources: OASDI Estimated Total Benefits Paid, 2023, Social Security Administration: <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2024/5j.html>; Social Security Lifts More People Above the Poverty Line Than Any Other Program. <https://www.cbpp.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/10-25-13ss.pdf>.

Average Social Security Payments



Source: OASDI Number and Total Monthly Benefits for Beneficiaries, age 65 or older, 2023: <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2024/5j.html>.

Reliance (% of Family Income Coming from Social Security)



Source: Social Security reliance estimated by the AARP Public Policy Institute.

Note: * Missing data indicates the sample size is too small to determine reliance for the subgroup.

For six decades, AARP has worked with our nation's leaders to protect your Social Security, and that will never change. Visit aarp.org/social-security for more information.